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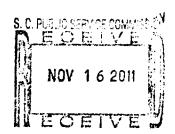
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Jocelyn G. Boyd, Esquire Chief Clerk and Administrator Public Service Commission of South Carolina Post Office Box 11649 Columbia, South Carolina 29211



Re: Posting Notice for Allowable Ex Parte Communication Briefing

Dear Ms. Boyd:

Pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-3-260(C)(6)(a)(v)-(vii), Utilities, Inc. respectfully requests that the Public Service Commission of South Carolina post the attached "Notice of Request for Allowable Ex Parte Briefing" on its website no later than January 12, 2012. Utilities, Inc. has confirmed that the Commissioners and Commission employees identified in the attached Notice, as well as the Executive Director of the Office of Regulatory Staff are available and willing to attend the Briefing as described in the attached Notice.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

With best wishes, I am,

Charles L.A. Terreni

Attachment

cc:

C. Dukes Scott, Office of Regulatory Staff w/enclosure Nanette Edwards, Office of Regulatory Staff w/enclosure Lisa Sparrow, Utilities, Inc. w/enclosure Scott Elliott, Esq. w/enclosure

If the briefing is requested to respond to a prior briefing by another person or party, the requested date must be at least five business days prior to the proposed briefing and at least ten business days prior to the hearing in the proceeding. See S.C. Code Ann. §58-3-260(C)(a)(vii).

Form #2

NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR ALLOWABLE EX PARTE BRIEFING

Pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-3-260(C)(6)(a)(v)-(vii), the Public Service Commission of South Carolina hereby provides the following notice of a request for an allowable ex parte communication briefing:

Person or Party Requesting the Briefing:

Utilities, Inc.

Date and Time of the Proposed Briefing:

January 18, 2012
10:30 a.m.

Commissioners and Commission Employees

Requested to Attend Briefing:

Commissioners and Staff

Subject Matter to Be Discussed at Briefing:

Considerations involved in Consolidation of Utilities, Inc's subsidiaries in South Carolina, and alternative rate setting mechanisms for water and wastewater utilities.

Commission Docket No.: